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[X] Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/283,028, by Craig J. Gerard, Norma P. Gerard, Charles R. Mackay, Paul D. Ponath, Theodore W. Post and Shixin Qin, filed October 28, 2002, Docket No.: 1855.1005-025

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[X] A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed.

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The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, this statement is being filed to notify the Examiner that the newly added claims of the subject application (Claims 308-356) were not all commonly owned at the time the last claimed invention was made.

The invention of Claims 354 and 356 was made by Drs. Craig Gerard, Norma Gerard and Theodore Post.

Thereafter, the invention of Claims 308-311, 314-323, 326-343, 346-353 and 355 was made by Drs. Craig Gerard, Norma Gerard, Theodore Post, Charles Mackay, Paul Ponath and Shixin Qin, and then the invention of Claims 312, 313, 324, 325, 344 and 345 was made by Drs. Mackay, Ponath and Qin.

At the time their inventions were made, Drs. Craig Gerard and Norma Gerard were under obligation to assign their rights in the invention to Children's Medical Center Corporation, Dr. Post was under obligation to assign his rights in the invention to Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Drs. Mackay, Ponath and Qin were under obligation to assign their rights in the invention to LeukoSite, Inc.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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